



“Building an Army” **—The Structure of a 19th Century Army—** **Learning Activity**

<u>Union Army</u>	<u>Confederate Army</u>
1 Corps = 3 Divisions	1 Corps = 3 Divisions
1 Division = 3 Brigades	1 Division = 4 to 5 Brigades
1 Brigade = 4 to 5 Regiments	1 Brigade = 4 to 6 Regiments
1 Regiment = 10 Companies (1,100 officers and men)	1 Regiment = 10 Companies (1,100 officers and men)
1 Company = 2 to 3 Platoons (100 officers and men)	1 Company = 2 to 3 Platoons (100 officers and men)
1 Platoon = 5 Squads (1 officer & 50 men)	1 Platoon = 5 Squads (1 officer & 50 men)

Use the information in the chart to complete the following math problems.

1. If a brigade in the Union Army had 4 regiments, how many officers and men would that include? $1100 * 4 = 4400$
2. In the Union Army, how many brigades are in a corps? $3 * 3 = 9$
3. In the Union Army, how many men (officers and men) would be included in a 5 regiment brigade? $5 * 1100 = 5500$
4. In the Union Army, if there were 3 platoons in a company, how many squads make up the platoons? $3 * 5 = 15$
5. In the Confederate Army there are 6 regiments in this brigade. How many companies are included in this brigade? $6 * 10 = 60$
6. In the Confederate Army, how many men are in each squad? $50 / 5 = 10$
7. In the Confederate Army there are 4 brigades per division. How many brigades make up the corps? $3 * 4 = 12$
8. In the Confederate Army, how many companies are in 4 regiments? $4 * 10 = 40$